

Hope Vale

Planning new educational buildings and spaces for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy

Hope Vale campus – image by the Queensland Government

The Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council, together with the Queensland Government, would like to hear what you think about plans for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy

Discrete Communities Infrastructure program

Improving schools for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Discrete Communities Infrastructure (DCI) program is a Queensland Government program which provides funding to better plan, improve and build educational buildings and spaces by co-designing them with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Hope Vale DCI co-design program

For the past 12 months, the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council members and key school community members have been working with the DCI team to co-design a master plan and identify key projects for George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten and Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy.

Next steps:

- **Seek community feedback on:**
 - The master plan.
 - A list of prioritised projects, categorised into Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 potential projects.



Hope Vale campus – image by the Queensland Government

Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy



Key

Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy

Structure to be demolished

Undercroft

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

1 New undercover play area and undercover lunch area

1A New sandpit

1B New grounds sheds

2 New flexispace building with learning and community hub

2A New makers' hub

2B New tuckshop

2C New covered lunch

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

3 Staff room expansion

3A New staff amenities

3B New junior amenities

4 New reception and sick bay

5 New general learning area

5A New outdoor learning

5B New senior amenities

6 New prep playground precinct

To be demolished:
– Amenities

STAGE 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

7 Refurbish and combine classrooms

8 New lift to first floor

9 New art space

9A New teacher training room

9B New accommodation area for visiting teachers

10 New multi-purpose hall

10A New stage

10B New amenities and change rooms

10C New climbing wall

10D New senior playground

11 New covered walkway

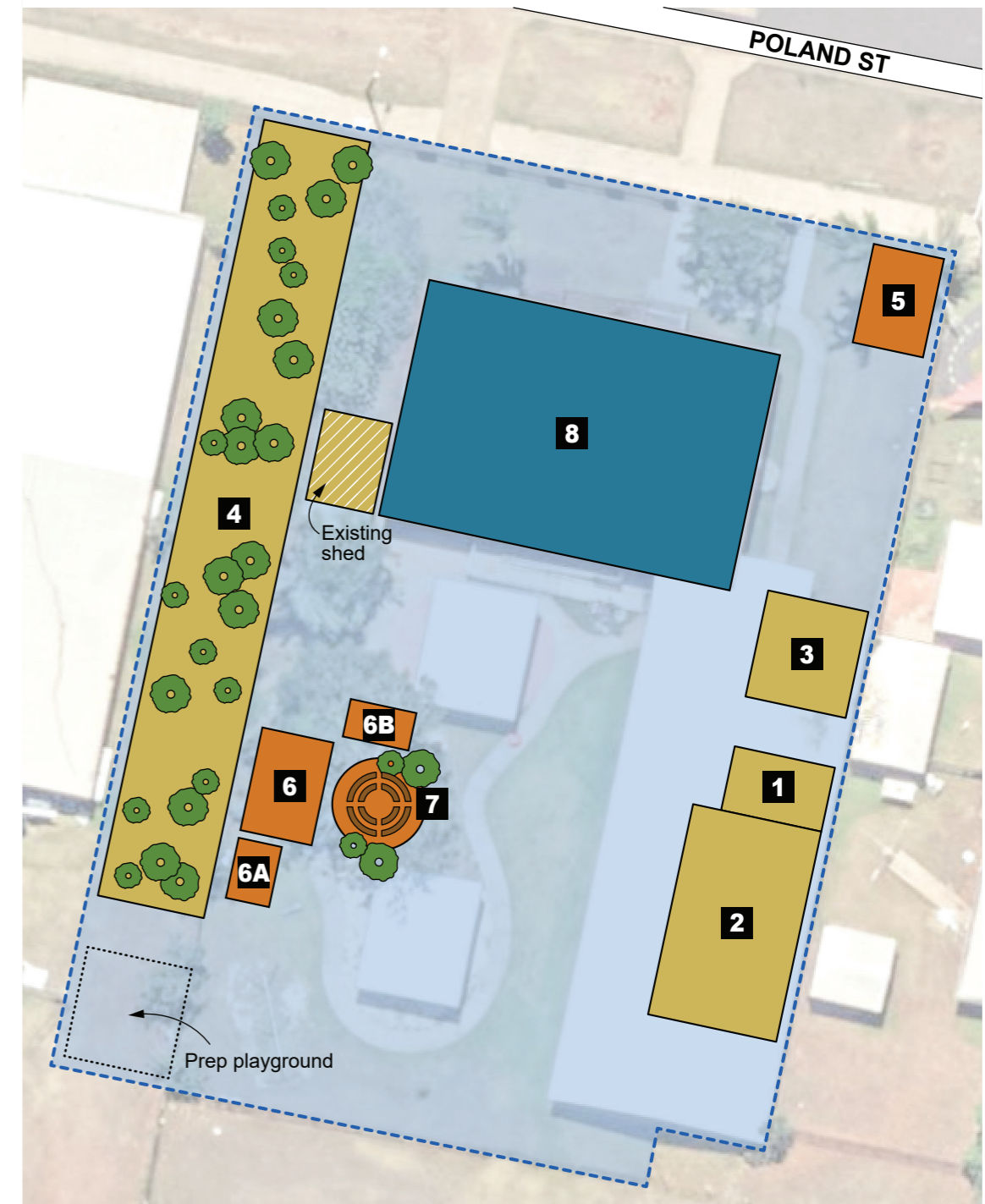
12 New sports oval

12A New athletics track

12B New jumping pits

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten master plan



Key

George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten

Structure to be demolished

Landscape

Tree bench

STAGE 1 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

1 New compliant children's amenities

2 Kindy area relocation

3 New office

4 New landscaped area

To be demolished: Existing shed

STAGE 2 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

5 New shed

6 New nature play garden

6A New veggie garden

6B New mud kitchen

7 New landscaped tree bench

STAGE 3 POTENTIAL PROJECTS

8 Refurbish current building for parents and community gatherings

Note: All proposed projects are unfunded.

Where is the Hope Vale DCI co-design program at?

1

Information sharing

2

Vision

3

Education master plan and project concept plan

4

Stakeholder review

5 *The program is at this stage*

Community consultation

6

Final stakeholder review

7

Endorsement



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\$50
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How to have your say

Survey closes Friday, 24 June 2026



Fill in our survey

OR



Write to us

OR



Come and have a yarn with us

Scan the QR code, or go to survey.qed.qld.gov.au/n/ej2h4yQ



Send your feedback to **Infrastructure.HaveYourSay** @qed.qld.gov.au

You can also use the feedback form and take it to the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council. Or drop it at the administration building at George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten or Hope Vale campus.

Community engagement about the master plan for **George Bowen Memorial Kindergarten** and **Hope Vale campus, Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy** has been postponed.